

SENIOR NEWSLETTER MAY 2017
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MONDAY – FRIDAY Hours: 9 AM to 2 PM
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Dear Friends,

I have a lot planned in the month of May so read on and if you have any questions please call me. You shouldn't miss these important and FREE presentations. Some of you have asked if I might take a group to see an Assisted Living Community... I'm interested in hearing which ones you would like to tour so call me with your suggestions. On the back of this letter is the flyer for the Scam presentation!

Senior Medicare Patrol & Medicare Savings Program

Tuesday May 16th from 10:30 to 11:30

SWCAA Counselor Lisa Alhabal will be talking about **The Senior Medicare Patrol Program** and its mission to help seniors protect themselves from becoming victims of healthcare fraud. Come hear about Medicare Fraud & Abuse, the Costs and Consequences of Fraud & Abuse and how you can **Protect, Detect and Report**. Lisa will also talk about the **Medicare Savings Program (MSP)** which is a benefit you may qualify for and pays for your Medicare part B premium. Come hear Lisa talk about MSP, the income limits for this program have recently changed and there are no asset limits!!!!

Please RSVP to Alison at 203-268-1137

SCRAMBLED EGGS AND SCAMS

Friday May 19th Breakfast at 8:30 Presentation at 9:15

Please join us for a very important discussion and presentation on scams, frauds and how to protect yourselves! In recent weeks I have gotten 3 reports of seniors being a target of a scam, and I'm sad to say one of the scams worked and the criminals got money. Don't let this happen to you!

Come hear our Chief of Police and Angela Deleon from People's Bank, who partners with the Fraud Watch Network, talk about how to protect seniors from financial exploitation, identity theft and scams!

There will be breakfast from 8:30 until 9:15 and then the presentation will begin. So bring your appetites, your concerns and questions!

Spaces (and eggs) are limited so please RSVP to me at 203-268-1137 by May 15th.

Please, call Pam Healy to arrange a visit. She is a caring listener, and has valuable information about the social services programs and resources available to you. Pam is available to you with just a phone call 203-261-0289.

The Commission for the Aging meets Monday May 1st at 5pm at the ESC

Happy Mother's Day
Happy Memorial Day